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MEETING MINUTES

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WASHINGTON, DC 20002

October 15, 2014

10:30am-11:30am



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BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	RENEE MCCOY-COLLINS, DDS- CHAIRPERSON	
	SIBYL GANT, RDH	
	BERNARD MCDEROMOTT, DDS	
	JEZELLE SONNIER, DDS	
	WESLEY THOMAS, DMD	
STAFF:	DR. VITO DELVENTO – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD OF DENTISTRY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, VETERINARY BOARD	
	THOMASINE POINTER – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	ANTOINETTE STOKES -HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	REBECCA ODRICK, INVESTIGATOR	
	TIMOTHY HANDY – SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR	



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	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	
LEGAL STAFF:	PANRAVEE VONGJAROENRAT, ESQ, BOARD ATTORNEY	
	CARLA WILLIAMS, ESQ, BOARD ATTORNEY	



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CASE ASSIGNMENTS:

BOARD MEMBERS:	
DR. MCCOY-COLLINS (RMC)	
MS. GANT (SG)	
DR. MCDERMOTT (BM)	
DR. SONNIER (JS))	
DR. THOMAS (WT)	
BODEN STAFF:	
DR. VITO DELVENTO (VDV)	
PANRAVEE VONGJAROENRAT (PV)	
THOMASINE POINTER (TP)	
REBECCA ODRICK (RO)	TIMOTHY HANDY, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR-SAT IN FOR INVESTIGATOR ODRICK
NANCY KOFIE, WRITER EDITOR	DOH STAFF MEMBER -ADMINISTRATION
DEREK BROOKS, INVESTIGATOR	DOH STAFF MEMBER-BOARD OF PHARMACY

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OPEN SESSION:

OS-1015-01	<u>INTRODUCTION- REPORTS</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. CALL TO ORDER-10:55AM2. PRESIDING-Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins3. QUORUM-Yes4. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT-All5. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE-Ms. Yolanda Josie-Baker,RDH and Patricia Angoley6. STAFF PRESENT-See staff members listed above	RMC
OS-1015-02	<u>SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S (SDD) REPORT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. McCoy-Collins (Chair) informed the Board that Dr. Mehta provided a written statement for the Board, regarding extended release and long acting.• Dr. DelVento also stated that the report from Dr. Mehta (SDD) was for informational purposes specifically relating to Opioids as it is still in the early (draft) stages. However, once finalized it will be for all Boards under the purview of Health Regulation and Licensing Administration (HRLA).	RM



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OS-1015-03	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S (ED) REPORT</u></p> <p>1. BOD Calendar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">On November 19, 2014 the Board will hold its regular scheduled meeting. <p>2. BOD Conferences-American Association of Dental Administrators (AADA); and the America's Dental Administrators (ADA).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr. DelVento (ED) gave a brief overview regarding the two annual conferences (listed above) which were held in San Antonio, TX. In particular he stated that the administrator group really works closely with all (dental) Boards; and the main topic discussion was pertaining to Affiliated Monitors. He also added that the group was very lively and they were very informative. He stated that he learned while attending the conference that the other states (Dental Boards) stated that they will adopt some of our (DC Dental Board) best	VDV



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	<p>practices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• He also informed the Board that next year the Annual Conferences will be held here in DC as that will be very conducive for the Board; and the dental community. <p>3. BOD Census</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dentist-1,320, Dental Hygienists 523, Local Anesthesia and Nitrous Oxide 57, Both Local Anesthesia and Nitrous Oxide, Nitrous Oxide only 2, Dental Assistants level I-10 and Dental Assistants level II-517.	
OS-1015-04	<p><u>BOARD COUNSELOR'S REPORT</u></p> <p>Legal Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Vongjaroenrat (Board's Attorney) shared with the Board an article from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) - regarding a proposed rule making requiring dentist to install amalgam separator for safe disposal of mercury.• She also shared with the Board that there was a case before the Supreme Court concerning teeth whitening. The Supreme Court held an oral argument in the case of Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the N. Carolina Board of Dentistry. The FTC stance was that the N. Carolina Board had no authority to send out letters to	PV



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	<p>the various mall kiosk's and non-dentist people regarding teeth whitening. The letter was tailored to cease and desist all teeth whitening by non-dentist as it is causing harm to people when administered improperly. The Board's Attorney also added that the appeal court had ruled against the N. Carolina Board (NC) as the Board Member's aren't government/mayoral appointees. The NC Board is independent and is made up of market participants. However, the FTC's position before the Supreme Court is that any board (including D.C. Board of Dentistry) that is composed of market participants (such as the dental board being composed of dentists) presents anti-trust concerns. The FTC is effectively asking the Supreme Court to rule that all boards must be composed of non-professionals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. McCoy-Collins (Chair) weighed in and added that this is a very important issue as it will affect all health professional boards.	
OS-1015-05	<p><u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. McCoy-Collins stated that there are more deaths stemming from the misuse of opioids abuse. She shared with the Board that the Maryland Board of Dentistry presented a lecture on safe prescription	RMC



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	<p>writing. Dr. McCoy-Collins stated that it is very important to ensure that children don't get a hold of medications that aren't specifically prescribed for them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. McCoy-Collins stated that the BOD newsletters have been successfully published and she acknowledged the Board members' efforts, particularly that of Dr. Sonnier, who was the committee chair.• Dr. McCoy-Collins shared with the Board her views on the annual conferences (AADA) and (ADA) she found them to be very informative.	
OS-1015-06	<p><u>COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Baker, RDH stated that she saw the newsletter and read it in its entirety and that it was very informative.	
OS-1015-07	<p><u>MINUTES</u></p> <p>Consideration of the September 17, 2014, meeting Open Session minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion: The Open Session minutes were approved as written. <p>Seconded:</p> <p>Passed: Unanimously</p>	TP



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OS-1015-08	<p><u>LEGISLATION</u></p> <p><u>Issue at Hand:</u> The Board attorney will provide an update on the status of pending dental legislation.</p> <p>SEALANTS-School based program- Dr Bernard McDermott drafted a letter, and this matter will be discussed at the retreat.</p> <p>Possible Legislation to expand the size of the Board.</p>	VD
OS-1015-09 RMC	<p><u>MOM –DENTAL TEMPORARY LICENSES</u></p> <p>Dr. Wesley Thomas will check with Dr. Sally Cram, she is the go to person for the Mission of Mercy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Thomas ensured the Board that this matter is at the forefront of his assignments and will work with Dr. Cram on this project. He also stated that he will get total clarity from Dr. Cram therefore there will be no hiccups once the issuance of temporary licenses are implemented.• Dr. Collins weighed in and stated that persons interesting in obtaining temporary authorization will have to present to Board in groups. Therefore the BOD will have total clarity on who will be practicing under	VD



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	<p>supervision of a DC licensee(s). She also added that the Board will have a cap on the time and length, on all persons practicing in DC under a temporary authorization.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Baker, RDH (public attendee) stated that if the dental hygienist(s) is also included that proper language must be drafted that will encompass them as well. Board members thanked her for bringing that important piece to their attention and it will be noted accordingly.• Ms. Baker also inquired about the status of the teaching license. Dr. McCoy-Collins that this is a big issue as it was discussed at the annual conference. However, there are a lot of kinks that needs to be addressed and this matter (teaching license) will be discussed at the Board's upcoming Retreat. She also added that CEU's audits for the last renewal cycle is currently on-going; and this matter will also be discussed at the Board's Retreat.	
OS-1015-10 RMC	<u>SUB COMMITTEES</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Licensing /Credentialing –Dr. Wesley Thomas (chair)• Government/Regulatory- Dr. Bernard McDermott (Chair) Expand the size of the Board• Communications- Dr. Jezelle Sonnier (Chair)	VD



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research/Development-Ms. Sibyl Gant (Chair)• Disciplinary/Grievances – Renee McCoy-Collins (Chair) (Fee schedule for fines)	
OS-1015-11	<u>PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE & ER/LA OPIOID TALKING POINTS</u> (FYI)	VDV
OS-1015-12	<u>ANESTHESIA REGULATIONS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Currently this agenda item is still ongoing.	VDV
OS-1015-13	<u>BOARD OF DENTISTRY RETREAT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. McCoy- Collins stated that the following topics will be discussed and finalized at the Retreat:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. CEU's2. Teaching license3. Legislation to expand the size of the Board	VDV
OS-1015-14	<u>"PRESCRIPTION FRAUD REPORTING"</u> Mr. Derek Brooks, Investigator Pharmaceutical Control Division (PCD)	



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Brooks informed the Board that New York (NY) is the first state to mandate electronic prescribing (E prescribing) all of their prescriptions are issued electronically. Mr. Brooks also stated that there are tamper resistant schedule II prescription pads in currently in place. Nevertheless, those prescription pads have still been forged despite the tamper resistant mechanisms in place. He also informed the Board that PCD has an online forged or stolen prescription form in the event if their prescription pad is stolen. Mr. Brooks stated that some of the controlled substances sell for \$20.00 a pill in the street. Moreover, there are patients that actually need control substance medication(s) for various health needs.• Lastly, Mr. Brooks informed the Board that all unused drugs should be taken back there is a reverse distribution in place. Unused drugs can be taken back to any DC police station and the drugs will be turned in to the take-back-program accordingly. | |
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